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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

## PAW PAW BOOMING

W. J. SELICK

Says that for the greatest number of Dry Goods Stores, for the best Attorneys, the most skilled Physicians, the largest number of Churches, the most eloquent Ministers, the costliest School House, the famed County Seat, the finest Water Power, Paw Paw stands without a peer.

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W. J. SELICK.

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" American Kid, " Good,	1.25
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At their Popular Grocery Store, opposite the Court House, keep constantly on hand an elegant stock of the very best

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### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. C. P. Hilton,

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATSON. 974

Horse Training.

I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILSON BARBOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 14702

\$20,000 to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Brock, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Ross street, Kalamazoo. 14

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Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 13884

Jas. P. Preece.

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Money Loaned.

Money to Loan on Real Estate on favorable terms. Apply to M. U. RICHARDSON, 16734 Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich.

Settle Up.

All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 5444 I. B. CONNER.

Farm for Sale.

I offer for sale a farm of 60 acres, 50 acres improved, balance good timber, 4 acres of bearing orchard, good house and barn, good well, running stream across one corner. Part cash, time on balance to suit purchaser. Enquire of SAM HOLMES, Paw Paw. 16654

Millinery.

I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

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Photographs, Etc.

Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 5114

Farm For Sale.

On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL, 16264t Lawton, Mich

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billaborrow, Paw Paw. 1644

Pictures! Pictures!!

Having purchased Hodges' picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 16724t HENRY SHAFER.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

For spring, the nice days and Henley's Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be bulldozed into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. Bear that in mind. On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get any thing to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science: the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make sweet to man the burdens of life itself, and bear in mind that nowhere are those strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc. 16594t HENLEY.

Wanted.

10,000 Bushels of Potatoes.

16714t A. VAN AUKEN.

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 664

Wanted.

Wheat, Beans and Clover Seed in any quantity, for which I will pay the highest market price. 554t A. VAN AUKEN.

Calcuttining, Whitewashing, Etc.

I am prepared at all times to do alabastining, whitewashing, repairing cisterns, putting down carpets etc. Orders at Longwell's store. 16694t DENNISON GRAINE.

Teachers' Examinations.

The following is the schedule of teachers' examinations as arranged for the ensuing year, Decatur June 4th. 16374t C. C. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

May for Sale.

L. R. Anderson, north side Little Prairie Ronde, has about 40 tons of timothy and clover hay for sale. Price, \$8 to \$10 per ton, according to quality. 11

Kestrays.

Taken up by the subscriber, four head of young cattle: One two year old black heifer, white spot in face; one yearling white heifer, red ears; one eight months old white heifer; one red and white yearling steer, no ear marks. April 29th. O. OROSKO, 11 Sec. 36, Arlington.

Millinery, Etc.

New Goods--hats, bonnets, flowers, feathers, veiling, combs, hair goods, etc. Every thing ordinarily found in a first class millinery store. Ladies invited to call and examine the same. MARSHALL & VAN FLEET. 16724t

Evergreens for Sale.

I have a fine stock of nursery grown Evergreens for sale cheap. Also a quantity of good seed corn. Two miles south of Lawton Union School House. 16684t D. L. THORNTON.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 16744t

Cheapest Music Store in the State.

I am agent for the celebrated Mason & Hamlin Organs and Pianos, also the Pease Pianos of N. Y. and Lyon & Healy Organs of Chicago, and almost any make desired; which I am selling at wholesale prices for cash. Old instruments taken on part payment for new. Instruments sold on monthly payments, as low as two dollars a month. A fine stock of instruments, sheet music and small goods always on hand to select from. Also agent for the White Sewing Machine. Call on or address C. H. EWING, 16764t Lawton, Mich.

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C. L. and J. L. Benjamin proprietors, Big Rock, Kane Co., Ill., breeders of and dealers in Registered Berkshires and High Standard Poultry of the following varieties: Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Pekin Ducks, Black, White Crested Polish, Light and Dark Brahmas, Gray Dorkings, White Polish, Bearded Fowls, Partridge, Buff and Black Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Gold Laced and Black Breasted Bantams, Brown Leghorns, Houdans, Fantailed Pigeons, White Guinea Fowls and other leading varieties. Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 for fifteen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Young stock for sale after Sept. 1st, 1887. Correspondence Solicited. Mention this paper. 113684

### LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Charley Thomas of Alma, has gone to Missouri.

Harry Longwell is ill and unable to attend to business.

Our shade trees are rapidly donning their robes of green.

C. W. Young is ill with catarrhal fever and unable to be out.

Mr. Ed. Martin has built a new walk in front of his residence.

Mrs. Wm. Storey of Alma, died on Sunday last. Funeral Tuesday.

Lum Warner had a runaway the other day. But little damage was done.

A. S. Dyckman of South Haven, is in town looking after narrow gauge matters.

The Christian church choir disbanded last Sunday evening by mutual consent.

Miss Ada Randall of Kalamazoo, was in town last week, calling on old friends.

Hon. C. J. Monroe was in town last Monday morning on his way to the capital.

A man must needs be skillful to handle a sword while wearing a patriarchal chapeau.

Bertie Bryar came home from Kalamazoo last Sunday, for a little visit with his mother.

The boom has struck Butler's grocery and crockery store. Notice what he says about it.

C. F. Young says his twenty-five cent coffee equals the "honey bee." See his new "ad."

Our old time friend, A. H. Draper of Lawrence, made us a pleasant call last Monday morning.

John Parker of Dowagiac, was home over Sunday, bringing a young gentleman friend with him.

B. A. Murdock and family now occupy their new residence, recently purchased of S. T. Bowen.

Elder Hammond preached at the Christian church last Sunday morning and evening; two good discourses.

A card of recent date from Rev. W. C. Burns says, "Please change my copy of the NORTHERNER from Auburn, N. Y., to Stanton, Mich."

The Y. L. M. B. will meet with Mrs. Ida Van Buren next Saturday afternoon, and will start from J. W. Ball's office at one o'clock.

The members of Paw Paw Encampment are talking of organizing a canton in this village. The canton is a military degree of oddfellowship.

Mrs. S. A. Barnum arrived at home last Monday from her winter's sojourn in the sunny South.

Judge Hilton and Bangs Warner returned from their business trip to Kansas City on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Mattie Nash and Mrs. Amanda Andrews have gone on a visit to Kansas City and other western points.

P. J. Henley returned on Monday from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was called last week by the death of a sister.

Nathaniel Buckley of this township, has been made the happy recipient of a pension. Mr. Buckley is a Mexican veteran.

Cashier Parks of the First National, is fixing up his place in good shape, building a new barn, repairing his residence, etc.

Jay, the irrepressible Jay, booms both himself and the town this week. That's right; just the way every man should do.

The attention of farmers is specially invited to the new advertisement of Sheldon & Hutchins, agricultural implement dealers.

We are pleased to be able to state that Mrs. Thos. Welch, who has been so dangerously ill with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Frank Millington is home from Kirwin, Kansas, spending a week with friends. He looks as though western life agreed with him.

New walks have been put down in front of the Bierce place on Main street, occupied by Ira Brot, and Grandma Hopping's house on Paw Paw street.

May opened with a fine rain, the first of any consequence that has fallen this spring; weather warm and summer-like, and vegetation just booming.

The Indian doctor, Princess Viroqua, leaves medicines for sale at Dyckman House to all who wish. Full directions on each bottle and package.

Mr. Cobblestick of Alma, who has been ill for a long time, died last Sunday. Funeral at the Alma church on Monday, Elder W. J. Russell officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ostrander have returned from Chicago, where they have been for some time past, and will remain in Paw Paw for the present, at least.

Mr. Daniel Wright of Arlington, died on the 28th ult., aged eighty-six years. He was buried on Sunday last. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Eli Wise.

Broughton seems to have an idea that there are some people who ought not to read his new advertisement. Perhaps you are one of them and hadn't better look at it.

Wm. Atkinson from California, has rented the lower rooms of Hawkins' store building on Main street, and will put in a stock of watches, jewelry, sewing machines, etc.

A. T. Stevenson, chief engineer of our fire department, is in attendance at the state firemen's convention at Grand Rapids. He will read a paper before the convention.

The members of the patriarchal circle feel that they are greatly indebted to I. B. Conner for the inconvenience they occasioned him in the removal of his buggies from the rink.

Wm. Lewis, a colored man lately in the employ of James Bennett, was examined before the probate court last Tuesday, adjudged insane and committed to the Kalamazoo asylum.

Mrs. M. Shilling will go to Florida for her health about the last of this month. She desires to rent her beautiful home, which is in a very desirable location, and to dispose of her household effects.

Street Commissioner Quick has been doing a good job cleaning up the streets. Now let everybody do equally well cleaning their own premises and we may reasonably expect good health to prevail among our people.

Isn't it a little surprising, to say the least, that professional men should be among the first to violate the fish laws? Probably they couldn't wait until the first day of May to go trout fishing, because that day was Sunday.

Edward A. Coney, having sold his farm, will have an auction sale of farm property on Tuesday, May 10th, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. Location, one mile east and three miles south of the village of Lawrence.

A quartette of strolling musicians struck the town last Friday. They made very good music, but looked abledoddered enough to be following some useful occupation instead of standing on the street corners fiddling for pennies.

The laying of iron on the South Haven end of the narrow gauge is progressing rapidly. It will not be long before Covert will become a railroad town. We speak for a ride on the first train from Paw Paw to Lake Michigan.

"Good" Noyes has been very ill with pneumonia, but is recovering. He was at work in the country setting hedge when taken sick. His father brought him home where he could care for him, although he was, at the time, unable to sit up.

The annual meeting of the Van Buren County Teachers' Association will be held at Lawrence on the 13th and 14th instants. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion. Board can be had at from fifty to seventy-five cents per day.

We notice that Comrade Henry Chatfield, late Lieut. Co. "C," 3d Mich. Cav., has received a pension. Glad of it. Henry was a good soldier, served more than four years, lost his health by reason of his service and well deserves all the pension he will ever get.

In addition to the brilliant galaxy of Van Buren county legal luminaries that gathered round the bar of our circuit court last Monday, we noticed Judge Buck of Kalamazoo, circuit judge elect, G. S. Clapp of St. Joseph, circuit judge-non-elect, the genial Spaff Tryon of Dowagiac, and Kalamazoo's able young attorney, Dallas Bondeman.

Mr. S. T. Bowen was in town a couple of days last week, closing up his business matters in this village. He is very enthusiastic over his location at Battle Creek and thinks he has "struck it rich." Mr. Bowen was a liberal patron of the press while a resident of Paw Paw, and the least we can do is to wish him abundant success and prosperity in his new home.

A meeting of the members of the executive committee of the Pioneers' Association of Van Buren county, for the purpose of arranging for the annual meeting at Four Mile Lake, June 1st, will be held at the office of E. L. Warner in Paw Paw, on Saturday, May 7th, 1887, at one o'clock in the afternoon. All members will regard this as a notice to be present.

Capt. R. M. Buck has one of the best sites in town for a fine residence. Realizing that fact, he has employed Messrs. Davey & Osobock to build him a new \$2,500 cottage. They are progressing rapidly with the job which, when finished, will be one of the best and handsomest residences in the village.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending May 2d: C. M. Austin, Elizabeth Barton, H. E. Brown, Wm. Barnett, Will Dean, Joseph Gates, J. W. Galvin, C. Hartford, C. C. Hall, Chas. Hunt, B. F. Isbell, Abbie Jackson, Libbie Murick, F. W. Martin, Nelson Right, M. R. Reams, H. S. Shultz, Miss. Sechem & Waters, Ralph W. Town, Nelson Taylor, Fannie Welsh, Elias Wheeler, A. Whittey.

The following is a list of the saloon keepers of Van Buren county who have filled their bond and paid their tax for the current year: Paw Paw, James Bennett, J. M. Longwell, W. H. Danahy; Bangor, O. A. Rider; Hartford, D. W. Van Antwerp; Gobleville, Joseph McKee; South Haven, John Cording, L. J. Brown, C. J. Richardson, Ed. Murray. Quite a number of the foregoing bonds were sent in incomplete. All such were promptly returned by County Treasurer Butler.

John Caleb, who is at work in Buchanan, made a flying visit to this place last week. John is a member of the oddfellows' lodge and encampment here. A special encampment meeting was called last Friday evening, after the close of the lodge, for the purpose of conferring the Royal Purple degree on Bro. Caleb, which was done in good shape. At least, he expressed himself as well satisfied with the work. John is a good fellow and we wish him success and prosperity.

As summer approaches and the days of picnics and of "camping out" draw near, our people begin to think of Lake Park and its beautiful surroundings. We understand that the proprietor, Mr. A. Deming, contemplates adding new features of interest to that already popular resort. That's all right, Ame, but be careful and not meddle with the attractions with which nature has embellished the grounds. It is one of those places that can do but little to improve, except to preserve and keep tidy and clean.

Two fine cows, the property of George Kimes of Antwerp, were poisoned on the night of the 26th ult., by being fed salt mixed with Paris green. It is thought that the dastardly deed was committed by someone out of a spirit of revenge and to gratify a spite or grudge against Mr. Kimes. Anyone who is depraved enough to commit such a crime richly merits the five years in the state's prison, which the law provides as a punishment for such an act. It is to be hoped that the villain may be apprehended and brought to justice.

There used to be a time when Paw Paw was considered to be a musical town, but such is not the case now. Musical matters are at a very low ebb here, and it is with difficulty that the several churches can secure singers for their choirs. We are led to mention this by a conversation had with Prof. F. D. Jacobs who suggested the propriety of organizing a musical society among the singers of the place, for the purpose of mutual improvement and culture. He would be pleased to take part in such an organization and we believe there are many others who would be equally desirous of becoming members. The expense would be light, nothing but the renting of a place of meeting and procuring the necessary music. There is an abundance of musical talent among our young folks, that should be cultivated and developed.

Uncle Sardan of Antwerp, was victimized a short time since by the patent fence-machine swindlers. One of the frauds came along and engaged the old man in conversation and, a few days afterwards, Mr. Sardan was notified that a machine was at the depot for him. Afterward the fence fiend, accompanied by his pal who claimed to be a lawyer, appeared and demanded \$243 in cash. The old man protested that he had never ordered a machine and did not want one; but the lawyer (?) said he must pay the bill or be taken to Detroit. Sardan desired time to come to Paw Paw and take counsel on the matter, but they couldn't wait; of course not, they were in a terrible hurry. Now Detroit has the reputation of being a terribly wicked town--see its vote in favor of the saloon--and the old gent had a horror of being compelled to go there against his will, and so counted out \$243 in clean cash; a complete and outrageous swindle from beginning to end.

On Friday last, Mrs. H. D. LaGrave received from the K. O. T. M., which order her late husband was a member, a draft for the amount of his insurance therein, \$2,000. The claim was paid just seven days after forwarding proof of death. It would be difficult to make the many families who have received prompt payment of death losses in full from fraternal mutual insurance societies believe that they are unreliable and unworthy of support, as we are sometimes told by those who are interested in other kinds of life insurance. When the doors of such reliable societies as the K. O. T. M. or the A. O. U. W. and other orders of a like character--societies that always pay their losses promptly and in full and which have no gang of speculating officers whose pockets must first be well lined before the family of the dead policy holder is remembered--stand open for those who can pass the ordeal of a ballot and the scrutiny of a medical examination, it is folly for such men to ally themselves with "graveyard" mutuals.

The first grand ball of Apollo Temple No. 15, P. C., proved a very enjoyable affair. The knights from Bangor arrived in the afternoon and, together with the knights of this place, gave a street parade at 6 o'clock p. m., when they presented a very attractive appearance in their new uniforms. At eight o'clock they, accompanied by their ladies, assembled at Longwell's opera house and, headed by the band, took up the line of march for the rink, where they opened the ball with the grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller. At ten o'clock the knights gave an exhibition drill in a very creditable manner, and it was remarked that in the future the Bangor boys would need to look to their laurels. Just as the dancers began to feel the need of refreshments, supper was announced to be in waiting at the Dyckman House, and a goodly number responded to the call, knowing by past experience that a tempting array of dainties awaited them, nor were they disappointed. Although on account of the rain in the morning, the attendance from abroad was not as large as had been anticipated, the undertaking was both a social and financial success, and the boys are well pleased with the outcome of their first venture.